A NEW \$100.000 **GRANDSTAND FOR NEXT FREE FAIR**

Arrangements Made With To- PROMISE MODERATE WEATHER peka Banks to Carry Paper.

Topeka Bankers Confer With Assistant Bank Commissioner.

TO BE STEEL AND CONCRETE

Plans Made to Pay Off Loan in Ten Years' Time.

All Space in Stand Will Provide a Source of Revenue.

Construction of the new \$100,000 since November 17.

Topekans will make a big saving in coal in the next thirty-six hours, says Meteorologist Flora. Moderate temperatures which Topeka state bankers held with J. H. Sandell, assistant state bank commissioner. Arrangements were made which will permit the banks to carry long time paper of the fair association with endorsements of fair supporters and individual subscribers to the grandstand fund.

Full details of the plan to underwrite expense of the big fire proof stand were presented to Sandell. As a result of the conference there is now little for the fair association to arrange except the final plan of distributing expense and apportioning the loan among the various banks.

To Provide For Ten. Year Payment.

To Provide For Ten. Year Payment. It is probable that the completed plans will provide a ten year period in which the loan is to be paid off. Interest payments will be made from earnings of the association and the notes endorsed by individual subscribers will be paid from revenues of the big fair. Individual endorsements of

INFLUENZA FATAL TO MAJOR

Funeral of American Officer Held in

Kalser's Palace. (By the Associated Press.)

Coblems, Dec. 6.—Funeral services for Maj. Henry S. Brinkenhoff, retired, who ded at Bonne after a brief illness from influenza, was held today in the chapel of the kaiser's palace. The entire Eighth infantry escorted the body from the hospital to the vault in which it was placed to awais shipment to the United States.

Col. James B. Burroughs, retired, who was admitted to the hospital two days ago suffering from memoria. days ago suffering from pneumonia, is in a critical condition.

WOOLWORTH CRITICALLY ILL

Head of Chain Stores Never Recovers From Shock Five Weeks Ago.

Portland, Me., Dec. 6.—S. H. Woolworth, head of a chain store organization, is critically ill at his home in
London, England, according to a
cablegram received today by Mrs. C. S.
Bailey of this city, mother of Mrs.

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Garden City, Dec. 6.—The ultimate

aphasin.

RAIN IN WESTERN KANSAS.

Freezing Quickly it Gives Worry to
Telephone and Telegraph Managers.

Salina, Kan., Dec. 6.—Mist began to
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PORECAST FOR KANSAS Generally fair tonight and Thursday

Today. TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

The rain will end tonight, says Meteorologist Flora. Topeka received a precipitation of .03 of an Inch this morning and light showers will probably continue late this afternoon, It was the first measurable precipitation years. November 17.

by Kansas Fruit Growers.

Banquet for Horticulturists To Be Held at C. of C. Tonight.

Ten Carloads of Plaster Will Be Used in New Masonic Structure.

The new Masonic Structure.

The new Masonic temple under constitution at Tenth avenue and Van intentity mentioned for the position in the tenth of the process of the mention mentioned for the position in the tenth of the firm of F. M.

Spencer & Son, contractors. All the stone for the new temple has been lated and brick work is nearing completed. The list of the firm of F. M.

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FOSTER TO RESIGN

State Bank Commissioner Will Quit February 1.

Announcement Follows Conferences With Gov.-Elect Davis.

OFFICE IS TOO STRENUOUS

Resignation Not Result of

Frank H. Foster, state bank commissioner, late this afternoon an-nounced his plan to resign February His announcement followed two

l. His announcement followed two conferences in the last week with ton conferences in the last week with Jonathan M. Davis, governor-elect.

In a statement concerning his action today Commissioner Foster stated that he had planned to leave the department and that his resignation was not the result of Davis' election to the governorship. Foster was appointed in 1921 by Governor Allen to succeed Walter E. Wilson, of Washington. He was confirmed by the senate and took office April 1, last year, for a four-year term.

Work Is Too Strennous.

Work Is Too Strenuous. Life in the bank commissioner's of-fice is too strenuous for the ordinary Commissioner Foster said, and he had planned some months ago to



SCHUMANN-HEINK MECH BETTER

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Honor these Seals

A NATION-WIDE movement is carrying on a warfare against the scourge of Consumption. In saving over 100,000 lives last year, it actually cut the death rate from tuberculosis in half.

Each year these organizations sell Tuber-culosis Christmas Seals. The proceeds from these sales are devoted to the work of caring for and curing tuberculosis patients and to educational and other work to prevent the dread disease.

Buy these Seals and urge your friends to buy and use them. To do this is both Charity and Patriotism.

Stamp Out Tuberculosis with Christmas Seals



Replies are coming to the office of Mrs. Kurtz H. Keliam, sales director of the Topeka Tuberculosis association, teday, following the mailing Tuesday of 9,000 letters to Topekans—letters containing \$2 worth of Christmas seals.

"It is evident," Mrs. Keliam reports, "that Topekans realize the necessity for this seal sale. It is evident they realize what has been done in this city and county in the fight against tuberculosis the last few years. The response is most encouraging.

Each letter contains \$2 worth of seals. Persons are asked to take as many as they can afford and return the rest. The seals sell for one cent each. A strong motion picture program will be given at the Grand Thursday evening for the benefit of the Topeka Tuberculosis association.

The 3-in-1 charity drive has been called to a halt to make way for the Christmas seal sale.

tain such a high position on an American railway system Miss Emma 8.
Redel, chief clerk of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, has been appointed assistant secretary of the road by the board of lirectors.

As an assistant to President W. H. Bremmer and Vice President E. E. Nash, it is said Miss Redei frequently had charge of both financial and

CUT SURTAX RATE

Draw Capital From Hiding Place, Is Mellon's Plan.

Country Must Not Be Subjected to Additional Tax.

MAKES REPORT TO CONGRESS

Real Danger in Decline of Taxable Incomes, He Says.

Opposes Tax Exempt Securities -Business Outlook Rosy.

Washington, Dec. 6.-Undaunted by

the expected deficit this year in gov-ernment revenues, Secretary of the ernment revenues, Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon in his annual report to congress today deciared the country should not be subjected to additional taxation.

Instead of recommending new taxation to make up the deficit, Secretary Mellon advocated the lowering of surtax on large incomes from the pressent 50 per cent to 25 per cent contending this action would result in capital being drawn from its hiding piaces and put to productive work

places and put to productive work thus creating new tax sources na-Great weath, Mellon pointed out, now sinks itself in tax exempt-securities and other tax free investment fields and yields the government nothing. If this money is released, he pointed out, it will multiply tax

Prophets of the Enchanted Realm which will be held in Topeka tomorrow. The program will start at 11 o'clock in the morning with a reception for visiting prophets and their wives and will close in the evening with a ball at Kellam's hall.

There is real danger, his report said. in the decline of taxable incomes above \$300,000. Defeat Own Purpose

The surfaxes are gradually defeat-ing their own purpose," his report said. "High rates are becoming in-effective because of the steady disap-pearance of taxable incomes to which

WOULD AID HAREM BEAUTIES

DAYS TO SHOP DO IT DO IT NOW



First Grotto Celebration To Be Says Jail Sentences and Fines Held Here Tomorrow.

Program to Start With Reception in Kellam Hall.

Eight hundred persons will take Fight hundred persons will take part in the first ceremonial of Media Grotto, U. D., Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm which will be held in Topeka tomorrow. The program will stagt at 11 o'clock in the morning with a reception for visiting prophets and their wives and will close in the evening hilling reforement continuously for his department Mr.



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Owen J. Wood is monarch of the Topeka Grotto. Other officers are: Samuel T. Millard, chief justice: Ferdinand Volland, master of ceremonies, James B. Doncyson, secretary, and Evan Davis, treasurer. Trustees are: Alfred A. Rodgers, Frank S. Crane and Arthur J. Whitmore.

Program at the Graugl.

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DEFENDS TRANSPORTATION AGT

Repenl Will Increase Car Shortage, Says Samuel O. Dunn.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 6.—Present transportation conditions, including a car shortage said to be the largest ever experienced by the railroads, cannot be remedied except by change of public senitment toward carriers, Samuel O. Dunn, editor of the Railway Age, declared today in an address beminers have repeatedly declared their opposition.

Unless some method of negotiating scale is agreed upon operators said they see little hope of averting a coal strike next April.

RAIL POSITION TO WOMAN

Miss Emma S. Redel Assistant Secretary of the M. & St. L.

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The Enchanted Forest. (By F. P. Dance of the enchanters, by Mary Alicen Wright and Whoma Raldwin.

New York, Dec. 6.—The 150 stranded wives of the former Sultan of Turkey may still eat with more or less regularity this winter if they know how to dance.

Sam Harrison, director of Zeigfeld's Follies, admitted he had instructed.

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HAYNES REPORTS **CRISIS IN BATTLE AGAINST LIQUOR**

TWO CENTS

Law Enforcement Department Seeks Big Appropriation.

Total of \$9,000,000 Is Needed for Next Fiscal Year.

DISPOSITION TO TIGHTEN UP

Commissioner Reports "Fine Co-operation From States."

Are Becoming Heavier. Washington, Dec. 6.—The crisis in the federal prohibition enforcement fight has been reached in the opinion of Commissioner Haynes, it was disclosed today in reports of recent hear-

Haynes told the committee that if a similar amount was allowed for pro-hibition enforcement continuously for hibition enforcement continuously for five or six years, a reduction then ought to be possible, but that the criti-cal period for enforcement was now at hand.

hand.

Mr. Haynes said there were 2.800 men employed in the work of prohibition enforcement. Because the applications asked for next year represents a reduction of \$250,000 from this year's outlay, he said, there would be a slight reduction in his forces but he hoped to re-arrange the organization so as not appreciably to lessen its efficiency.

dinand Volland, master of ceremonies, James B. Doncyson. secretary, and Evan Davis, treasurer. Trustees are and Arthur J. Whitmore.

Program at the Grand.

The program of the play of Oman Grotto to be presented at the Grand.

Grotto to be presented at the Grand Opera house in the afternoon is as follows:

Act H.—Cont of Mokanna. (By D. C. Du Bois.)

The search begins.

Act H.—The Enchanted Forest. (By F. P. Cree.)

Dance of the enchanters, by Mary Alleen Wright and Windha Raidwin.

At HI—The Border Land, Twint Earth and Hell. (By F. P. Cree.)

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